

**REMARKS**

The last office action has been carefully considered.

This response is being submitted in response to the  
Notice of non-compliant amendment mailed on March 9, 2007.

In view of this submission and the arguments previously made in the last filed amendment, it is believed that all pending claims as currently presented are now in condition for allowance.

According to currently recommended Patent Office policy, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below in the event that a telephone interview will advance the prosecution of this application.

Allowance of the claims remaining in the present application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard B. Klar', written over a horizontal line.

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